

Killion, Kay

Kay Killion, 79, of Elkton and formerly of Ionia, passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw following a brief illness. She was born on May 5, 1923 in Mount Pleasant, the daughter of Frank and Lillian (Robinson) Mitchell. Mrs. Killion was part owner and operator of William Morris and Son and was very active in the Professional Business Women's Association. She was an avid gardener who loved her family very much. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and aunt. She is survived by her children, James Killion and his wife, Gretchen, of Ionia, Cheryl Haley and her husband, Randy, of Elkton; four grandchildren, Chris Killion, of Ionia, Julie Killion, of Ionia, Casey Haley and his wife, Carmen, of McNeal, Ariz., Marla Kopah and her husband, Anthony, of Port Austin; three great-grandchildren, Tristen Kopah, Ashley and Haley Killion; two brothers, Donald Mitchell and his wife, Julia, of Brennen, Wash., Eugene Mitchell and his wife, Donna, of Grand Rapids; five sisters, Maxine Hicks of Paradise, Calif., Joyce Williams, of Gowan, Joanne Lines and her husband, Bill, of Hoodspport, Wash., Pat Hoppough and her husband, Jerrold, of Leroy, Eva Wicks, of Costa Mesa, Calif.; sister-in-law, Virginia Mary, of Grand Ledge; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dwight; brother, Harold; sister, June Weiers; an infant sister; grandson, Danny Killion. Private graveside service will be conducted on Saturday, April 19, 2003, at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Ionia, with the Rev. Robert C. Nixon officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation (for terminally ill children) in memory of Kay E. Killion. Envelopes are available at the Schrauben-Lehman Funeral Home, Cook Chapel, Ionia. Online condolences may be made at www.schraubenlehman.com.